

Partnered Parishes of Reservoir—Reservoir East—Reservoir North St Gabriel, St Stephen of Hungary & St Joseph the Worker

Clergy: Fr G Pritchard, Deacon F Correya

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St Gabriel's Church
1 Viola St Reservoir 3073

St Stephen of Hungary Church
71 Whitelaw St Reservoir East 3073

St Joseph the Worker Church
79 Wilson Blvd Reservoir North 3073

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR A 21 June 2026

WEEKEND MASSES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass
*1st Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass
Maltese Reservoir North*
- Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass
Reservoir East
- Sunday 9am Mass Reservoir
- Sunday 10.30am Mass *Reservoir North
English/Italian*

WEEKDAY MASSES

- Tuesday** 9.30am Mass
St Stephen's Reservoir East
- Wednesday Thursday**
9.15am Mass
St Joseph the Worker Reservoir North
- Friday 26 June**
9am Mass *St Gabriel's Reservoir*

Thanksgiving & Clergy support by direct debit

St Gabriel's & St Stephen's Church
BSB: 083-347 Account: 639372585

St Joseph the Worker Church
BSB: 083-347 Account: 645772382



PETER'S PENCE NEXT weekend 27-28 June

Peter's Pence is a tangible gesture of support for the Pope's mission of bringing the Gospel and spreading charity and love all over the world. obolodisanpietro.va

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY

The Sisters provide preparation for
1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion
commencing Monday 13 July
Applications: reservoir@cam.org.au
Applications close Friday 3 July

PROCLAIM26

Fr Pritchard, the Sisters and *Take the Way of the Gospel* Committee members will attend Proclaim26. Key-note speaker Sherry Weddell is founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute and author *Forming Intentional Disciples*. Sherry will explore how people are drawn into a life of discipleship in Christ, what it takes to walk with people on this graced journey and its implications for the renewal of parish communities and individuals. Participants will learn about discerning charisms and recognising the unique gifts God has given each person

THANK YOU

- **St Anthony's Bread**
St Gabriel's Gianna Spina
St Stephen's Liz Ferronato, Helene Nowak
St Joseph the Worker Michael & Lena Chiodo Pasta Al Dente pastaalдите.com.au Italian Committee

- **David Charles Pritchard RIP**
Fr Pritchard, his mother and family sincerely thank parishioners who offered kind condolences on the death of David Charles Pritchard. Special thanks to the Dominican Sisters, Parish Office and presbytery staff Liza Powell, Elisa Pistoni and Lucy Lia, Lillypad Flowers, Adrian Mascitti, Tobin Brothers Funerals, Lou Tonetti Catering, Colin Jenkins, Paul Sarks & Son.

- **Safeguarding**
Loretta Piazza hosted a network meeting for Safeguarding leaders in the northern region St Gabriel's Parish Centre Reservoir 18 June. *Melbourne Parishes are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults. Please make sure children are supervised at all times within church buildings and on church grounds.*

PASTORELLE SISTERS

70 years of the Sisters in Australia
next Saturday 20 June

St Damien's Church 5 Settlement Rd Bundoora

1pm Concert of joy & gratitude

2pm Holy Mass, Afternoon Tea

To assist catering text 0401 356 298 / 0411 361 081

ST GABRIEL'S PIETY STALL

St Paul's Sunday Missal \$35

St Paul's Weekday Missal \$90

Daily Mass Book \$25

New Community Catholic Bible \$35

ST GABRIEL'S THEATRE GROUP

Auditions: Sunday 30 August 6pm

Rehearsals commence 6 September

Enquiries: Judy judeome@hotmail.com

CATHOLIC MEN

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne 10am

melbournemensrosarycrusade.com

LEGION OF MARY

Our Parish praesidium (group),
dedicated to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,
Mondays 1.30pm Bethany Room
St Gabriel's Parish Centre.

New members are always welcome.

Enquiries Maureen O'Dwyer 9460 8520

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

• Our Parish conference meets on the 3rd Monday of the month 7.30pm Emmaus Room St Gabriel's Parish Centre. *New members are always welcome.*

• Emergency Assistance 1800 305 330

Conference president Peter Johnson
reservoir.conf.pres@svdp-vic.org.au

ENCOUNTERING BEAUTY SACRED MUSIC SERIES

Celebrating the Nativity of St John the Baptist

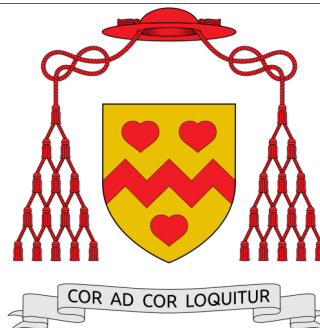
Friday 26 June 2026 7pm

St Peter's Catholic Church 581 Toorak Rd Toorak
trybooking.com/events/landing/1540853

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

Love bears all things, believe all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Married couples and their families are cordially invited to celebrate the gift of marriage and family. Couples can register and are celebrating the following anniversaries— 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35,40 and above.

trybooking.com/events/landing/1592749



Young Parishioners

Sunday 5 July

St Gabriel's Parish Centre 10.30am

lunch included \$10 working \$5 non working / student

Presented by Deacon Correya and Jonathan Abuthan. Organist Colin Jenkins introduces us to Newman's well known hymns: Lead kindly Light, Praise to the Holiest, and Firmly I believe.

Our special focus this year are the Doctors of the Church, great teachers renowned for their clear doctrine, holiness, wisdom and learning. Doctor of the Church is a title given by the Catholic Church to saints recognized as having made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through their research, study, preaching and writing. Pope Leo XIV has added St John Henry Newman to the list of 38 Doctors, representatives of East and West, and every age of the Church's history.



Parish RCIA commences Thursday 6 August. Anna Krohn ANIMA Education provides a 5-week introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The group will then meet weekly leading to Easter 2027. Thank you to those who have already registered. Adults who seek life in the Catholic Church and the Sacraments can register 0487 116 154 reservoir@cam.org.au



Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend July 18-19

Catholic Mission serves local Churches in more than 160 countries and over 1100 dioceses, helping form seminarians, catechists and future Church leaders. Propagation of the Faith Appeal strengthens this wider mission while also making possible practical projects. Pope Leo XIV calls us to be *One in Christ, United in Mission*, to be missionary disciples united in Christ and sent in love.

Media Apostle III

*Archbishop Fulton Sheen
pioneering Catholic communicator
inspired millions through radio and TV*

Since his death at age 84 in December 1979, Fulton J Sheen has been repeatedly praised as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, Catholic communicators this country has produced. Even Billy Graham, America's best-known preacher, praised him as "the greatest communicator of the 20th century."

In 2009, Archbishop Timothy Dolan - whom Pope Benedict XVI would later name a cardinal - celebrated a memorial Mass for Fulton J Sheen at St Patrick's Cathedral.

"He showed the broad American public that the truths of our faith were consonant with the highest values of the society: patriotism, God, family and the struggle against Communism," Dolan recalled as he praised the "magnetic" style in which Sheen managed to communicate. "Fulton J Sheen wanted to get to heaven. "Fulton Sheen wanted to bring all of us with him. Fulton J Sheen wanted to be a saint. Fulton Sheen wanted us to be saints, too," Dolan said at the Mass.

In 2002, the cause for canonization officially began, inaugurating the long process for potential sainthood. Nearly a decade later, a couple in Illinois, Bonnie and Travis Engstrom, were watching YouTube videos of Sheen when they decided to name their son after the famous preacher from their home diocese.

"He reminds me of St Paul in that they both had a passionate desire to tell people about the Faith and about Jesus Christ. We believed that he would be a saint one day. So we thought it would be cool to have a son named after a saint," Bonnie Engstrom later recalled of Sheen.

When their son, James Fulton, was born, however, he showed no signs of life, having been choked by a knot in his umbilical cord. Medical professionals sought to save him for over an hour, seemingly to no avail. As the doctors worked, the couple immediately prayed to Archbishop Sheen and the young boy's heart soon began to beat. Later, a seven-member panel of medical experts advising the Vatican then-Congregation for the Causes of Saints unanimously declared it to be a miracle, a necessary step on the road to beatification.

Two years later, in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI declared Sheen was worthy of veneration by the faithful, and in 2019 Pope Francis officially approved the miracle. Sheen's beatification process, however, was delayed in recent years due to a number of diocesan review setbacks in the United States.

Some, however, believe that delay might have been providential, and that a new opportunity awaits. In February, the Vatican announced that Pope Leo - a native son of Sheen's home state who grew up at the same time as Sheen was on the airwaves - has officially given the greenlight and approved the cause for canonization to move forward. Some might even call it a moment made for television!

Messenger of St Anthony



Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary

The Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary of the Philippines, inspired by Foundress Mother Rosario of the Visitation's love for the Eucharist, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and concern for the poor, are called to sanctify ourselves and others.

Enlivened by the spirit of truth, simplicity, joy and compassion, they serve the Church of the poor by transforming lives through education and socio-pastoral ministries.

Faithful to their calling as consecrated women, the Sisters live in prayerful, joyful and caring communities, and witness to the Gospel values in daily life.

In loving service to the Church and society, the Sisters offer Christ-centred and life-giving ministries for the integral well-being of the people they serve, especially the poor.

*The Sisters have reported their activities in
Reservoir / Reservoir East / Reservoir North
to the Motherhouse in the Philippines*

- Sacristy care at St Joseph the Worker and St Stephen of Hungary, altar linen roster
- Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion roster
- Aged Care ministry: Embracia Aged Care Living, Estia Health, housebound.
- Tuesday Rosary Mayflower Aged Care.
- Visiting the sick and dying in their homes and hospital on request.
- *Sacramental Journey* First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.
- Register of Deaths
- Parish office support, folding and stapling parish bulletin.
- Young Parishioners 1st Sunday of the month including Marian Reflection and St Bernard (Sr Josefina OP); Mother Rosario and St Hildegard (Sr Mayflor OP); St Therese of Lisieux (Sr Jessica OP).
- Advent and Lent Reflections (Srs Jessica and Josefina).
- Take the Way of the Gospel Committee, Administration Forum, Proclaim 2026, Catholic Women's League, Women Religious gatherings.
- Sr MayFlor's work is highly appreciated at St Monica's College: liturgy preparation, faith development. The Sisters and several parishioners joined 5000 Melbourne Catholics at the Corpus Christi procession (7/6).

*May God the Father bless us.
May God the Son heal us.
May God the Holy Spirit enlighten us,
and give us eyes to see with, ears to hear with,
hands to do the work of God with, feet to walk with,
a mouth to preach the word of salvation with,
and the angel of peace to watch over us
and lead us at last, by our Lord's gift, to the Kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

13th Century Dominican Blessing

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 20:10-13*

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men. The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING *Romans 5:12-15*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL *Matthew 10: 26-33*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.' The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next weekend

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16 Romans 6:3-4,8-11

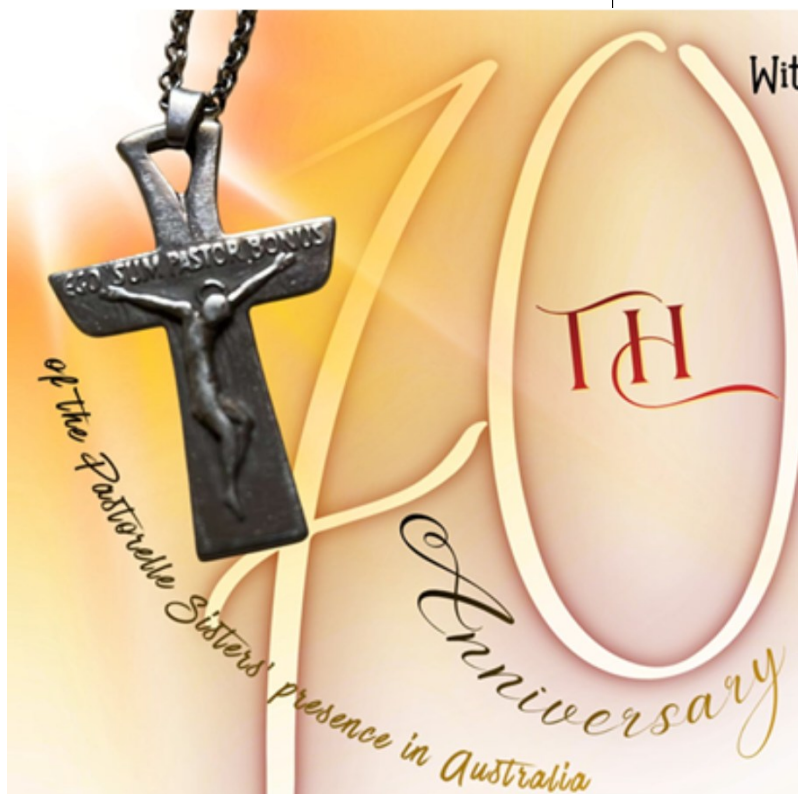
Matthew 10:37-42

Recently Deceased

Tommy Trantino, Angela Cavallin,
Silvia McDonald

Anniversary of Death & Remembrance

Felice Antonio Marasco, Giuseppe Trantino
Francesco Trinchi, John Plum, Antonio Amore,
Tommaso & Maria Buccella, Antonio Di Marie,
Pasquale & Michael Butera,
Valmorbida family



"I am the Good Shepherd... Be not afraid, little flock... I am with you always!" And so, for all that will be. Amen!

With deep gratitude to God
for our years of grace,
journey, and presence,
and we joyfully welcome
the gift of our new

**Pauline Cooperators
& Renewal**

of the current members

28th June 2026

St Damian's Church,
5 Settlement Rd Bundoora

1:00pm Mini concert

of joy & gratitude

2:00pm Eucharistic Celebration

Followed by Afternoon Tea

Kindly text: 0401 356 298
or 0411 361 081

For catering purposes

*You are worth more
than many sparrows.*

Processional Hymn CWB 625

This day God gives me strength of high heaven
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness
deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength to sustain me,
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,
your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One,
king of creation, giver of rest,
firmly confessing Three-ness of Persons,
oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

Liturgy of the Word

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33

Psalm Response

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia.

Preparation of the Gifts CWB 511

Refrain: I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace. *Refrain*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope. *Refrain*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his care and his love. *Refrain*

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Holy Communion CWB 585

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise,
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.

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in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

Recessional Hymn Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Mass CWB 196

The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at your behest,
to you our morning hymns ascended,
your praise shall sanctify our rest.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our friends beneath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
your wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it Lord; your throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
your kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all your creatures own your sway.

Sunday 9am Mass CWB 357

Good Shepherd, you know us, you call us by name.
You lead us; we gladly acknowledge your claim.
Your voice has compelled us; we come at your call.
And none you have chosen will finally fall.

Good Shepherd, you lay down your life for the sheep.
Your love is not fickle, your gift is not cheap.
You spend your life freely, you take it again.
You died, so we live; we are healed by your pain.

At one with the Father, you made yourself known:
'I am the Good Shepherd', at one with your own.
You loved us before we had heeded or heard;
by grace we respond to your life giving word.



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